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NEWSPAPER LAW.

Below we give the United States Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrears is sent direct to the publisher.

The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Next Sunday is Easter.

Our subscription list still continues to grow.

We are still expecting that long promised wood.

For once we had delightful weather for court.

The rain has come at last, but such a cold one!

What's the cause of butter being so scarce in Boone?

Mr. W. B. Council Jr. is in attendance at court in Bakersville.

The present term of the New River Academy closes on Friday the 19, with an entertainment at night.

Watch out for Holsclaw's price list in next issue, too late for this week.

See ad in another column of the Great Western Gun Works. They are entirely reliable.

A good saddle horse wanted for a month or two, a fair price will be paid. Address this office.

The Yadin Valley News, of last week, speaks of Blowing Rock as being in Mitchell county. That won't do brother; she belongs to us.

Wonder what's become of all the marrying folks this week? We have chronicled so many marriages lately that we suppose the material has run short.

Mr. W. R. Lovill was qualified before Judge Armfield last week, and has formed a co-partnership with his father, the firm to be known as E. F. Lovill & Son.

S. P. Angel, Knoxville, Tenn. will sell you a package containing 146 needles, hat pins, shawl pins &c all for 25 cents worth \$1.08. Try him.

We were told a big hog yam the other day about the offspring of one sow amounting to 63 in 18 months and friend Joe Bryan asked us not to mention it, so of course we won't, but what was a sow!

The speckle trout our boys bring in from the mountain streams are delightful as well as beautiful. Thanks to Messrs J. D. Council and Jno. Saunders for a nice string.

Mr. G. R. Council, of Soda Hill, has sold his valuable farm where he now resides, to Messrs T. J. Coffey

and W. B. Council Jr. Mr. G. R. Council will build on a farm he owns on New River during the Summer.

Will W. Holsclaw, of Vilas, has about the prettiest stock of dry goods ever seen in this county. It is a real treat to look over his stock, and it is decidedly astonishing to hear some of the low prices he will take pleasure in giving you upon application.

A subscriber from Vilas is responsible for saying that two young ladies of his neighborhood have decided to go West if they don't get further than 4 miles, if the young men are not more attentive. We have often heard the expression "Go West young man," but never heard go West young lady.

We wish to call special attention to the advertisement of the Enreka Mattress Co. Mr. Roby Brown is their authorized traveling agent in this County and will sell you good, reliable goods as cheap as they can be found this side of New-York city. We are using some of their goods and know there is no cheat in them.

Our attention was called to the fact yesterday that soon after the election, the "Tennessee Tomahawk" thought it could buy a Democratic printing outfit of some of its neighboring towns. We know of no Democratic paper for sale, but we DO KNOW of a dead Radical sheet the gay and festive gentleman might purchase (but they won't lease it) if he would plank down the requisite amount of spindlers. The sheet we speak of is the lifeless "Enterprise" of campaign fame. Suppose you send your agent, Mr. Johnson, over again, maybe you will have better luck next time and be able to LEASE it.

From the preparations which are being made our hotelists certainly expect a large crowd of visitors this summer. They are more thoroughly prepared to administer to the comfort of guests this season than ever before. To our friends in the East and South we would say: For pleasure, quiet, comfort, ease, elegance, lovely scenery, delicious viands, invigorating air, ice cold water, lovely drives and walks amid oceans of wild flowers, streams teeming with speckled trout nights delightful for sleeping, in fact a land flowing with milk and honey, come to Boone. Ours is a small town, its true, but our young folks have their frolics, pic-nics and parties horse-back and vehicle rides etc., and a Summer spent in Boone by a young person will always be looked back upon as one of the most pleasant in his or her recollection. There are good livery stables attached to the Hotels, there are mineral springs in 300 yards of them which were they brought before the people as prominently, would be as celebrated in a little while as the Green Briar White Sulphur Springs, of Virginia. If you desire to spend the summer in THE MOUNTAIN you can do so more thoroughly in Boone than in any town in this State, for truly we are in the mountains. Boone is the loftiest county seat east of the Rocky Mountains. For pleasant climate in summer we defy the United States to equal us. We have no heavy fog in the early morning so disagreeable in some of the mountain resorts. Last summer we were over run with visitors; this season, with the increased capacity of the hotels and private boarding houses we

can safely say, Come on, there is always room for one more.

We made a flying trip to Wilkes a few days ago, didn't get to see Bro Deal the Chronicle man, but understood his paper was steadily growing better.—Prof. Greene is now nearing the close of the most prosperous term of his school, and this is saying a good deal, for that school has had many prosperous terms.

—Mrs Henderson has been appointed Post Mistress in Wilkesboro—There are still a few Republicans in Wilkes who would take an office if Harrison can't do any better and they are satisfied he can't—the people of Wilkes generally are very sanguine as to their having a R. R. in the near future. Sneed has already put up his cow to keep the cars from running over her—Strange to say, but we saw several of the Wilkes people on their way to Statesville to attend Federal Court, don't know what their business could have been—Vegetation is rapidly putting forth, the forests will soon be green—Farmers are busy planting corn—R. A. Spainhour has just returned from New-York and Baltimore, where he has been to buy goods. Dr. Triplett of Lewis Fork has just completed a nice dwelling—L. E. Davis, near Holman's Ford, had one erected during the past winter—J. L. Kincaid of Watauga, doing the work—one of the finest houses in the Co.

There is nothing Wilkes needs more than better roads unless it is less whiskey. The road from Deep Gap to Holman's Ford, is very rough and hilly and yet it might be made, by comparatively little work, a splendid road. This is not the only road in Wilkes that needs improvement. The road from Wilkesboro to Lenoir is very hilly and yet there is not a hill that couldn't be graded and a road almost level made. Strange as good men as the leading citizens of Wilkes are, will take so little interest in improving the public roads.

Court Proceedings Continued.

State vs. Jesse Adams, affray, guilty, \$5 and cost.

State vs. Columbus Triplett, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Lewis Watson, f & n, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ulysses Robinson, selling liquor to minor, not guilty.

State vs. Samuel and William Rich, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Junius Dunn, larceny and receiving, guilty, Penitentiary 5 years.

State vs. J. Winston Church, affray, guilty, \$5 and cost.

State vs. Thos. Cannon and others, failing to work road, not guilty.

State vs. Sarah Johnson, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. J. G. Short, affray, guilty, \$5 and cost.

We omit the civil docket as it is of no general interest.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

Ordered that George Brown be allowed, as jailer \$17.83.

Report of jury in case of S. W. Culver vs. M. C. Chapel be confirmed and notice given by Culver's Atty. an appeal was granted to Superior Court.

That the amendment on Fork Ridge Road be approved.

John S. Culver appointed Standard Keeper of Watauga Co., filed bond in sum of \$200 with E. F. Lovill and W. L. Bryan as sureties.

Ordered that R. F. Ragau of Boone township be released from poll tax in Meat Camp township.

That James Cook's time as road overseer be continued to May 1st.

That John McBride's time as road overseer be continued to April 1st 1890

That Thos. F. Greer's time as road overseer be extended to Nov. 1st 1889.

That John F. Hardin's time as road overseer be extended to Nov. 1st 1889.

Holden Moody allowed \$2 for serving warrants on road hands.

D. M. Hodges' two children were allowed \$1.50 a month until Sept.

Mary J. Layell allowed \$1 a month.

Holden Moody ordered to Caldwell to bring Martin Bentley back to poor house.

John Barnes allowed \$2 a month for keeping Betsey Barnes.

Account of T. J. Coffey & Bro, continued from March term, not allowed.

Mr. Billie Mast of Valley Crucis, lost his dwelling house, last Saturday evening with most of his furniture, corn crib, corn and smoke house. Mr. Frankem lost in the fire \$10 all his clothing, and his watch was ruined. All the clothing of Mr. Mast and family was consumed. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark in the broom with which a girl had been sweeping the hearth. Loss \$200, no insurance.

Willie's Manifest Destiny.

"I confess I am sometimes perplexed," said the father with a heavy sigh, "when I think of the future boys.

It is a great responsibility to have the choosing of a calling in life for them."

Through the open window came the voices of two of the lads at play.

"Look here!" loudly exclaimed Jonnie, "that isn't fair!" You've divided these marbles so as to get all the best ones in your bag."

"Didn't I have the trouble of dividing 'em! reiterated Willie, hotly. "Think I'm going to spend my time at such jobs for nothing?"

"So far as Willie is concerned," resumed the father, after a pause, "the task of choosing a vocation is not so difficult. I shall make a lawyer of him."

—Chicago Tribune.

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